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Discloses track suspension assembly.

Discloses excavator idler-outtrigger.

Discloses tensioning and suspension system for a
tracked vehicle.

Discloses a track adjustment device.

Discloses a crawler type vehicle running device.

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